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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS CONCERNING THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE EARNED RISK
REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 18-98f of the 2016 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 Not later than January 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, [the
5 Commissioner of Correction, after consultation with] the Criminal
6 Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of Policy and
7 Management, after consultation with the Commissioner of Correction,
8 shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, report to the
9 General Assembly details about earned risk reduction credits awarded
10 to reduce an inmate's sentence pursuant to section 18-98e, as amended
11 by this act. Such report shall include: (1) The number of inmates
12 released overall and the number of inmates released early as a result of
13 the award of such credit; (2) the crimes for which such released
14 inmates were convicted; (3) the amount of risk reduction credit earned

15 by inmates released early pursuant to such credit; and (4) any
 16 recidivism data regarding inmates who were released early pursuant
 17 to such credit, including any data such as rate of reentry into the
 18 correctional system, elapsed time between release and such reentry,
 19 and the crimes for which such inmates were convicted that resulted in
 20 such reentry. Not later than thirty days after submission of the report
 21 to the General Assembly, said commissioner shall post the report on
 22 the Department of Correction's Internet web site.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 18-98e of the 2016 supplement to the
 24 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 25 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

26 (e) Prior to release of any inmate whose sentence is being reduced
 27 due to risk reduction credits earned pursuant to this section, the
 28 [warden of the correctional facility from which such inmate is to be
 29 released] the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall
 30 review such inmate's records and verify that the inmate earned the risk
 31 reduction credits being applied to reduce such inmate's sentence.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	18-98f
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	18-98e(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division, after consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, report concerning earned risk reduction credits awarded to inmates and to provide that the Commissioner of Correction, rather than the warden of the correctional facility that releases an inmate shall review and verify such inmate's earned risk reduction credits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]